

**Table 29. Leading Suppliers of Natural Gas Sold to Residential Customers in the United States, 1997**  
(Volumes in Thousand Cubic Feet, Prices in Dollars per Thousand Cubic Feet)

Company	State	Volume	Prices
Northern Illinois Gas Co .....	IL	241,353,299	5.25
Southern California Gas Co .....	CA	237,581,205	7.28
Pacific Gas and Elec Co.....	CA	191,919,171	6.12
Consumers Pwr Co .....	MI	178,690,154	4.80
Columbia Gas Dist Co.....	OH,KY,PA,MD	178,512,589	7.64
Michigan Consol Gas Co.....	MI	152,111,213	5.59
East Ohio Gas Co .....	OH	147,197,186	6.36
Pub Svc Elec and Gas Co.....	NJ	138,404,765	7.58
Peoples Gas Lt and Coke Co.....	IL	113,561,765	6.96
Lone Star Gas Co.....	TX	100,079,759	6.13
Atlanta Gas Lt Co .....	GA	96,381,162	7.41
Brooklyn Union Gas Co.....	NY	89,040,916	11.49
Pub Svc Co. of Colorado.....	CO	86,715,461	4.64
Peoples Nat Gas Co.....	NE,SD,KS,IA,CO,MN,PA	86,499,903	6.89
Natl Fuel Gas Distr .....	PA,NY	84,528,192	8.35
Washington Gas Lt Co .....	DC,VA,MD	78,278,973	8.56
Entex Div of Noram Energy Corp.....	LA,MS,TX	74,667,963	6.86
Northern Indiana Pub Svc Co .....	IN	71,550,673	6.14
Minnegasco .....	MN	67,628,166	5.79
Mountain Fuel Sply Co.....	WY,ID,UT	59,717,149	5.14
Laclede Gas Co.....	MO	59,148,406	6.90
Oklahoma Nat Gas Co .....	OK	57,143,682	6.15
MidAmerican Energy Co .....	NE,IA,SD,IL	57,038,762	5.96
Niagara Mohawk Pwr Corp .....	NY	53,992,757	8.08
Con Edison Co. of New York Inc.....	NY	51,567,275	11.53
Southwest Gas Corp .....	NV,CA,AZ	49,622,465	7.28
Philadelphia Gas Wks .....	PA	48,608,330	8.23
Wisconsin Gas Co .....	WI	48,432,860	6.49
Indiana Gas Co. Inc.....	IN	47,505,000	6.91
Kansas Gas Svs Co .....	KS,OK	47,345,153	6.60
Arkla A Noram Energy Co .....	OK,AR,LA,TX	47,336,099	7.15
Southern Union Co.....	MO	43,157,651	6.24
Northern States Pwr Co .....	ND,WI,MI,MN	42,428,541	5.89
Puget Sound Energy .....	WA	41,390,269	5.97
Boston Gas Co .....	MA	40,597,736	9.81
Baltimore Gas and Elec Co.....	MD	38,450,439	8.37
Long Island Ltg Co .....	NY	38,196,905	10.40
New Jersey Nat Gas Co.....	NJ	35,977,256	8.49
Peco Energy Co .....	PA	34,487,669	8.17
Wisconsin Elec Pwr Co .....	WI	34,373,402	6.46
Cincinnati Gas and Elec Co .....	OH	34,370,324	6.75
Illinois Pwr Co.....	IL	34,326,734	6.93
Pnm Gas Services.....	NM	31,631,855	5.93
San Diego Gas and Elec Co .....	CA	31,013,679	7.45
Rochester Gas and Elec Co.....	NY	29,488,936	8.75
Northwest Nat Gas Co .....	OR,WA	29,378,830	6.05
Alabama Gas Corp .....	AL	29,308,019	8.40
Piedmont Nat Gas Co .....	SC,NC	29,017,573	8.73
Dayton Pwr and Lt Co .....	OH	28,787,598	5.50
Equitable Gas Co .....	PA,WV,KY	28,502,559	10.33

**Notes:** Natural gas companies with the 50 largest amounts of on-system sales to residential consumers were selected from the respondents to the Form EIA-176, "Annual Report of Natural and Supplemental Gas Supply and Disposition." Prices are calculated from the company total reported volumes of on-system sales to residential consumers and the total reported associated revenue. When more than one State of operation is in-

dicated, the price has been calculated from the sum of the volumes and revenues reported by the company for all of the States shown.

**Source:** Energy Information Administration (EIA), Form EIA-176, "Annual Report of Natural and Supplemental Gas Supply and Disposition."